Sect. to. A/L. 62-73

Papers Re. acquisition of lands held by

European Officers in Native States

P.
Ltr

Submitted to the
Chief Secretary for the
papers connected with
the subject being ordered
to be put up for sub-
-mission to the Dewan
Bahadur.

21/6/93

RM

Telegraph as follows to
Underdown -
Send file relating
assessment Samudsons
land ending 28th
first February last

Ltr
MS

Telegraphed to
Ndd.
21/6

INDIAN TELEGRAPH. Monthly Issue No. 156

To Station: Bangalore Fort

From Station: Mysore

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
23	21	18	30	

To (Person): M. Narainrao Esqre Dewans under Secretary

From (Person): Chief Secretary

Land file relating assessment panderam land ending 28th. finish February last.

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Submitted with file No. 289.
Mirk 22/6/93

Mr
Shaw with D.O. recently
received
24/6 Devens pte

Subd personally
to Mr
24/6/93
Send Shaw
Medical as deemed
proper, when
Devens
24/6/93

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Serial Number	Letter No.	Letter Date	From whom	To whom
1	Copy of Gazette of India		Confg. order No 6872 dy 2/12/62	
2.	2425	15-12-62	Circular order from Asstt. Secy. Govt of India	Commissioner of Mysore.
3.	51	30-1-63	Under Secy to Govt of India	Do —
4.	416	30-1-63	Comr of Coorg	Offg. Secy to Govt India
5	50	13-3-63	Secy. to Govt of India —	Comr of Mysore
6.	2724	29-4-63	Under Secy. to Govt	Do —
7.	5274	21-8-63	Do —	Do
8	111	12-11-63	Comr	Secretary to Govt of India
9.	112	12-11-63	Do —	Do —
10	3.	4-1-64	Under Secy. Govt of India	Commissioner
11	—	12-5-64	Surv. Major Kirkpatrick	Secy to Do
12	242	13-5-64	Comr	Secy to Govt of India Foreign Dept
13	11	16-5-64	Secretary of State for India	Governor Genl
14	7168/238	21-3-68	Under. Secy. Govt of India	Comr
15	107	14-4-68	Comr	Secretary to Govt of India.
16.	4872/234	3-12-68	Asstt. Secy to Govt of India.	Commissioner
17	400	21-12-68	Secy to Govt of India Fy Dept	Comr
18	90	9-4-69	Under Secy to Do.	Do —
19	Do.	14-11-74	Major Lindsay	Secretary to Comr
20	6200/395	25-11-74	Secretary to Govt	Major Lindsay
21	6201/122R	25-11-74	Secy Do —	Secretary to Govt of India Foreign Dept

Form B.

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22/1	46.	31-5-62	Despatch from Secy of State (published in Mysore Gazette).	
22	1919.	26-1-75	Offg. Under Secy to Govt of India	Chief Commr
23	Do	8-2-75	Major Lindsay	Secy to Do
24	D.O.	24-2-76	Cipher	Major Gy. Clarke
25	Do.	11-8-76	Major Cole	Major Clarke
26	Do	17-8-76	Major Clarke	Major Cole
27	Do	20-8-76	Major Cole	Major Clarke
28	4480/89	9-10-76	Do —	Secy to Chief Commr
29	7335/225	20-10-76	Secy to Commr	Major Cole.
30	57/242	31-1-63	(Copy) Secy to Govt of India	Commr
31	Office note dy 9-7-79. —			

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	No.	Date		

Form B.

List of Letters in the File.

Serial Number	Letter		From whom	To whom
	No.	Date		

What are the rules in force which regulate the holding of land by Native officers. There are rules of the Govt of India of 1864. Have they been communicated to or applied in Mysore?

14.1.81

Native subjects of the Mysore State would be able to hold lands in the Mysore Territory if they were not employed in the District in which those lands are situated. See despatch from

India Office &c. 20
dated 4th March 1869
and correspondence
submitted.

C. S. Wolf

14-1-87.

See Foreign Dept letter
No. 107 dd. 14 Apl. 1868.
Native subjects of Mysore
may hold land if resident in
Dist. Otherwise encumbered
offrs to transfer same rules
as Covenanted & Uncovenanted
Europeans: see No 51. of 31 Jany
1863 fm Foreign forwarding
Secy State No 22 d 25 Nov 62
This is still the rule of Govt
but locally by a rule of Feby 63
public servants — without
distinction as to there being
Native subjects or not are
allowed to hold land if
registered Wyl
15/1

Head Asst:

Can a Surgeon I.M.D. hold land.

2- Is he prohibited from holding land in the Presidency in which he is employed.

3 - Can a Surgeon of the Madras Estab.t employed in the Mysore Province hold land in Coorg?

W.L.
27-6-79.

MYSORE COMMISSION

1- The proper term is "Indian Medical Department" but is more general in application and says "Medical Officers in Civil Employ" whom it debars from holding land for agricultural purposes in the Districts in which they are employed. See Home Dept. Res.n No 687 of 2d Dec.r 1862 Com.n by Lr: docket No 2425 of 15th Idem to this Office. —

2- He is. See Calcutta Gazette Notification No 6872 of 2d Dec.r 62. "Residency" is not mentioned, but "District in which he may hold Employ". —

3- He could. Dr Kirkpatrick a Madras Medical Officer and lately for many years Surgeon to the Allepee Cons.n held Coffee lands both in Mysore and Coorg, and although the orders of the Secretary of State of 1862 were decided not to be of a retrospective nature which would affect his case, and the interests of Captn Read & Major Taylor who held lands in Mysore, still he proposed giving up the interest in his Mysore holdings, while he retained those in Coorg on the prohibition being applied to Coorg. Mr Bowring's letter to the Secretary Gov.t and their reply did not show that Dr Kirkpatrick's conclusion, which Mr Bowring submitted without comment to Govt was wrong. Please see para 2 of Mr Bowring's No 242 of 13th May 63
" " 2 of Mr Bowring's " " 143 of 6th July "
" " 2 of Mr Secy Govt's reply

9.7.79

Replies
to Inquiries about
Med. Officers Wished
ing leaves on Appor
tionment

Sir

The Secretary of State's Despatch No. 222 25th Nov 1862 is not in this file. The Duplicate in the Record Dept. says that it was sent to you with D.O. No. 4326 dd. 4th Dec 78.

Perhaps it is not absolutely necessary for the disposal of the present Enquiry about Coorg Officials engaging in speculations, and the Govt. of India Telegram of 28th A.G. with the Secy. of State's Despatch of 31st May 1862 and the other references in the 2 files would doubtless suffice.

28-6-78

1863. No. 51.

From The Secy to the Govt of
Foreign Departt.

Dated 31st January

51
No 242

Forwards for information
and guidance copy of a Re-
solution in the Home Departt.
No 383 Dated 16th January 1863
forwarding a Copy of a Letter from the Govt of India
No 592 dated 23 December 1862
notifying that there is no
obvious objection to Govt
Servants holding shares
in Mining or other Compa-
nies for the development
of the Country, provided
they take no part in the
management of such insti-
tutions and are not Em-
ployed in the Districts
where their operations
are conducted.—

No 592
Copy sent to Chief Engr
and Commissioner and Supte
of Divisions for inform-
ation and guidance —

dy 23rd February 1863

Asst Lieut Col Taylor, Mr Engr
Lieut Col Jacob, Mr Engr
Lieut Col Goldsmid, Mr Engr

C49.

225

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1876.

To

Major R. A. Cole,
Mysore Commission,
Bangalore.

Dated 26th October 1876.
Despatched
Rejd 8/11.

No. 7335
R. 225

Informing that the Chief Comr. is precluded from applying to the Govtt. of India for sanction to his holding lands in Coorg in his own name.

MYSORE COMMISSION

No. 7335
R. 225

In. C. C. Office
Bangalore 26th October 1876

To.
Major R. A. Cole
~~Dept of Mam Settlement~~
Mysore Commr
~~in Mysore~~
~~Bangalore~~

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant I am directed to ~~state that as intimated on~~ ~~page 5 of the Mam Abstract~~ ~~enclosed~~ in my Genl Official of the ~~8th~~ 17th August last, ~~and to state that under the~~ ~~Order therein referred to~~, the Chief Comr is precluded from applying to the Govt of India for sanction to your holding lands in Coorg.

2. With regard to your son, Mr. Saunders considers that it will in all respects be desirable to await the result of the ~~Examination~~ ~~which is to~~ take place in ~~December next before~~ before submitting his case for the orders of the Govt of India.

I am &c
H. B. Garbett
Offg Secy

25/10/76
W.P.

copy
R.A.
26/10/76

1876.

From Major R. A. Cole
Supt. of Swan Settl.

To The Secretary to the
Ch. Commissioner

(28)

Dated Bangalore 9th October 1876

Despatched

Received 11/10/76

ENCLOSURES NO. —

General No.

No.

Requesting sanction to his absent on holding land for Coffee cultivation in the Province of Coorg.

Submitted.

See my D.O letter of Major Cole of 17 August last, & his reply of the 23rd instant

Upon Major Cole's first arrival here I had some conversation with him & Mr. Elliot regarding the Swan Down Estate, & Mr. Elliot stated that he would be willing to transfer the whole of the Estate to Major Cole on the same terms as those on which he held it himself, but that he could not do so without the consent of the Government of India, as the land was granted to him on condition that he should not part with it to any one else without the consent of the Government of India. Major Cole

Rec'd 23/10-76

Replied 24/10/76

Bangalore

Dated 9th October 1876.

From

Major R. A. Cole

Supt. of Inam Settlements

in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commr.

in Mysore.

Sir

I have the honor to request that the Chief Commissioner will do me the favor of moving the Government of India to accord sanction to my eldest son holding land for Coffee cultivation in the Province of Coorg.

2 My son is 19 years old, and has been twice up for the Competitive examination for Her Majesty's Army, and has failed; and, as he may also fail to pass in December next in these days of keen competition, I am most desirous of

of providing some employment for him, and, as I have received a good offer from a friend for employment on an Estate in Coorg for him, I am anxious to be favored with the early orders of the Government.

3 As the Chief Commissioner is aware, I am now exclusively employed in the Province of Mysore and there is no likelihood of my ever being employed again in the adjoining British Province of Coorg, I would therefore fain hope that there can be no objection to my soon holding land in Coorg, even if there should be any to my doing so, Considering that this Province may so soon be handed over to Native rule, I would wish to be favored with the views of the Government, as to whether any objection would exist to my holding lands in Coorg also.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

Supt of Inam Settlements, in Mysore

Camp St
Aroheri.
20 Augt 1876

My dear Blake

I many thanks for yr. d.o. reply of the 17th Inst. Please thank Mr. Saunders for his kind message about forwarding my Application for my farm to Crown Land in Coorg independantly of me. We might be able to get an Inam Estate on a salary for the present with the power of a Share hereafter, on working well & on my being able to buy in for him. I shall keep this back till I get my Ewd. Land, which that person Cuchi has sent carrying all over the country, the instructions were clear enough. It is most provoking at such a time, when I want my letters

From

MYSORE COMMISSION

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No.

No.

D. O.
1876

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From Major Cole

To Supt of Police

Dated 11th August 76

Despatched

Received 17 — 2 — 18

Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

Soliciting permission
from Chiefs Low holding
lands in Coorg for
Coffee cultivation. —

187.5. No 48.

Bangalore 17th August 1876

My dear Cole,

With reference to your note of the 11th Inst. enquiring whether you would be permitted to hold land in Coorg either in your own or your sons name, Mr Saunders wishes me to tell you that the orders of the Secretary of State (see Home Dept. No 11 of 14 Jany 1862 published in Gazette of India) seem to preclude a Govt. Officer in Civil Employ having lands. The rule prescribes that no such officer shall hold lands in "the Presidency to any part of which he may be sent" and although there is no likelihood of your being sent to Coorg again, Mr Saunders feels himself precluded by the general terms of the order from authorizing you to acquire lands in Coorg for yourself or for the benefit of your family. If however you should decide to leave your son on, and to provide him with the means of acquiring land or an interest in

land in Coorg, independently altogether
of yourself, Mr. Saunders will be glad
to submit your application for the
favorable Consideration of the Govt.
of India.—

Yours truly
Col J. F. Clarke

Aug 1896.

Correspondence with Cole, re
Lt acquiring lands in
Coorg for kennels &c
&c.

To be done 2.o 7335 of 26.5.96
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Camp St Marisave.
11th Aug. 1876. 25

My dear Clarke

I shall feel much
obliged by Mr Saunders obtaining
the decision of Govt as to whether
I, or my eldest-son, can hold land
in Coorg for Coffee.—
I regret to say that my eldest-son,
aged 19, has been reported dis-
-qualified for the Army on account
of short-sightedness after having
been specially trained for the
Service, and, should he finally
not succeed in the appeal he
has made, I must make some
provision for him.—
He might succeed in entering a
some Coffee Estate on such terms
as to eventually become a
part-proprietor without any
reference to me. Indeed, after

he has attained age. I cannot control his actions legally. With the approaching transfer of Mysore to the Rajah's rule, and consequent abolition of the commission, I am also desirous of acquiring land in Coorg for the benefit of my family. — As you are aware, the Mysore and Coorg Commissions are kept distinct, and I have not the slightest chance of ever serving in Coorg again. I would, therefore, fain hope that no objections would be considered to exist against my acquiring land, either for myself or my sons, in Coorg. —

I am Yr. my friend

D. Wa.

To
Major Clarke
Secretary
Mysore Commission

15-6-46

Major Cole

Asks whether he can acquire lands in Coorg & Mercara or his son.

The rules on the subject are contd in Bonce Dep Letter No 14 Jany 1862 / See Treasury Circ. No 51 of 31 Jany 1862 / and prescribe that Military Officers in Civil Employ can acquire no Waste lands out of the Presidency which they belong - but cannot hold lands in the Presidency to any part of which they may be sent" - It is therefore optional how far the applies to Major Cole's case. Coorg is under the same Government at present - but there is no likelihood of his ever being employed in Coorg again.

There can be no possible objection to his acquiring land as a settlement in Coorg respecting which the Public

14/8

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Major J. G. Clarke

Sir,

With reference to your enquiry whether a Medical Officer is debarred from holding Coffee lands in Mysore I beg to state that Home D/ Resolution No 6871 of 2nd Dec 1862 communicated to the Foreign Office by a Cir: docket from the Foreign D/ No 2425 dated 15th Dec 1862 clearly rules that Medical Officers in Civil employ shall not be permitted to acquire & hold lands for agricultural purposes in the District in which they may hold such employ.

Dr Kirkpatrick held lands both on Coorg & Mysore

in his letter to the Foreign Secretary No 416 dated 29th Jan 1863 para 3 wished to be informed whether the Secretary of State's D/ dated of 25th Dec 1862 No 22 para 4, would debar Dr Kirkpatrick from holding land any where in the Province, as his duties

duties were not limited to any par-
-ticular District. - After reference to
the Secretary of State it was decided
that this Case too must be governed by
the general rule, which prohibits both
Civil & Military Officers from holding
lands in Native States. Subsequently
however, when the question as to whether the
prohibitory order of the 25th Nov. 62 was
to have had retrospective effect or not
went up, thro' the Govt. of India, to the
Secretary of State in Connection with the
holdings of the three Capts (not Dr.) Preston,
Majr Taylor and Dr. Kirkpatrick a reply
was received that the ruling was not
to have retrospective effect, & that the
above three officers may be permitted
to retain their interest in the lands
alluded to.

I have learned from the Distrt Dr. Preston held no lands in Coorg

The Govt of India in their No. 50 dated 13th March 63 para 3 interpret, that para 4 of the Secretary of States' Despatch of 25th Augt 62, clearly interdicts all Officers in the service of the Crown

further advising me the Mysore Com-
r not from building lands in Mysore,
and this prohibition was more recently
in Mr Rhenius' case, & extended to
unauthorized Officers.—

I also put up for perusal the
file regarding Mr Drieberg's request
to build a shed on a Coffee Estate, & the refusal
of Govt to permit him to do so.—

I have
Sir
Your Most Obt servant
H Stokes

Dated 6th July 1796

Julian
Rubbing Office
Lidding Lands &
Mayor

No 48

1875.

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From Maj. Lindsay

~~To~~ Mysore Com.r

Dated 8th Feb.

Despatched

Received 8th Feb.

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. } 187 .
No.

States in reply to docket No. 1870 dated D 1066
3d Feb. 1875 that he will take measures to dispose of the share purchased in a Coffee Estate previous to return to duty.

MYSORE COMMISSION

MYSORE COMMISSION

Do

My dear Wellesley

In reply to your docket
N° 7870 of the 3rd Feb 75
D. 1066
I beg you will kindly
inform the Chief Com-
-missioner that in accor-
-dance with the order
of His Excellency the Vice-
-roy I shall take measures
to dispose of the share
I have purchased in

Mr. Porters coffee Estate
previous buy returns to
duty

Yours sincerely
Alex Lindsay

Bangalore
8th Feb. 1875

No. 191 G.

From

The Officiating Under Secretary to the
Government of India,

To

The Chief Commissioner of
Mysore.

Dated Fort William the 26th January 1875.

Foreign Depart.
General.

Sir,

In reply to your Off. Secretary's letter No. 6201/122-R. dated 25th November last, I am directed to state that after full consideration of the circumstances represented, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is unable to entertain Major Lindsay's application.—

2. His Excellency in Council therefore desires that Major Lindsay may be requested either to dispose of the share which he has purchased in a Coffee Estate situated in the Kadur District or to resign his appointment in the Mysore Commission.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Off. Under Secy to the Govt of India

L.20

1875.

No 133.

From Offg: Under Secy to the Govt of India

To Foreign Dept.
Fort William

Dated 26th January

Despatched

Received 23 July/75

Ogs ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. 1913 } 1875.
No.

Replies to letter No. 6201/122 R. dated 25th Novr last, & informs that after a full consideration His Ex: the G. & Gov. Genl in Council is unable to entertain Major Lindsay's application

Copy to Major Lindsay.

Sd/ 30 July 75

Sd/ 3 Aug 75

2.2.75

Asst Secy.

2-2-75

Mo. 5/2/55

Despatch No. 46, dated 31st May 1862.

"I have considered in Council your letter (No. 23) dated 11th March 1862, transmitting your proceedings, consequent on the accompanying minutes by the Governor and the Members of the Government of Bombay on the question of prohibiting public officers from engaging in speculations in India.

"2. You will have learned from my despatch to the Government of Bombay, No. 11, dated the 8th April last, that, in connection with the orders of that Government of the 26th November 1861, relative to the case of public officers, who might take part in any Company formed for working the gold mines in the Dummul Hills, I stated that 'as a general rule, I see no objection to servants of Government holding shares in mining or other Companies having for their object the development of the resources of the country; and the only restriction I think it necessary to impose is, that public servants shall take no part in the management of such institutions, and shall not be employed in the districts, where the operations of the Company may be carried on.'

"3. * * * * *

I think it important that this condition should be maintained and I have to direct that my decision, communicated in the terms above-quoted to the Government of Bombay, may be made generally applicable, and may be published for general information.

"4. There can be no doubt as to the great evil of public servants in India engaging in speculations in the public funds, or in the shares of Joint Stock Companies; but I agree in the opinion of Lord Canning that such a practice, on the part of any officer, could not long escape the knowledge of Government, and that it would be in the power of Government to mark its sense of such conduct either by withholding promotion, or in any other way it might deem fit."

H. L. DAMPIER,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURE.

(ADMINISTRATION.)

Simla, the 30th August 1872.

No. 2359.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order that a public officer shall not henceforth be permitted to subscribe, at the public expense, to any newspaper or other periodical publication without the particular sanction, in each case, of the Government to which he is subordinate.

2. The officers of the Account Department are enjoined to require proof of such sanction before admitting charges of this character.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India, the several Local Governments, and the several Accountants General, and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

NOTIFICATION.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

Simla, the 29th August 1872.

No. 2375.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following note be added under case (*c*) of section 44 of the Civil Pension Code:—

[NOTE.—Reinstatement need not necessarily be to the *same office*.]

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

File
17 Sept 72
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THE MYSORE GAZETTE.

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Notice.—Advertisements, &c., intended for publication in the Mysore Gazette, should reach the Compiler before noon on Thursday preceding the date of publication, and when unaccompanied by a translation (if such should be requisite), on Wednesday evening.

The following Orders of the Govt. of India are re-published for general information.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 28th August 1872.

No. 3421.—The following despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India on the subject of prohibiting public officers from engaging in speculation in India is hereby re-published for general information.

As doubt has been expressed regarding the application of the orders contained in the despatch, the Governor General in Council thinks it right to give notice that he will be prepared to enforce the principle therein laid down in regard to all public servants of whatever class or position; and His Excellency in Council relies on Local Governments, Administrations, and Heads of Departments to see that it is not infringed.

No. 3/2/55-

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4. 6201

122 R.

25 Nov 18[illegible]

MYSORE COMMISSION.

To Secy to Govt of India
Foreign Dept.

Sir

I am directed to submit for the favorable consideration of H.E. the Viceroy and Council the accompanying copy of a letter from Major A.W.C. Lindsay of the Mysore Commn. intimating that under certain circumstances which he specifies he has purchased a share in a coffee estate in the Kadur district of this province, & requesting that he may be allowed to retain it.

Reg. Nos. 32 of 4/11/24

"Purchase" Coffee Lands

L.20

1875. No 133.

Reply to this letter also acknowledged.

2. The only one that I have hitherto heard that Confederate Agents of the Government were forbidden to hold funds in it, upon which I observed that Major Lindsay had been informed ~~verbally~~ that ~~that~~ that if he returned to duty after his contemplated furlough to Europe, he would be called upon to give up his share in the estate.

3 The existing orders on the subject shall be those contained in para 2. of Secy of States

Despatches dated 31st May 1962
No 46 & Nairobi 5 of Secy
despatches dated 25th June
1962, No 22, which were
communicated to the Ch. Comm
under cover of Despatch dated 9th June 1963 No
51. Under these orders
Major Lindsay who states
that he will be merely
a sleeping partner & will
take no share in the
management of the estate
Major Lindsay is regarded
as the Kenyan office
shareholder.

4. The Ch. Comm has no

File

Annexed is the letter from Major Lindsay and the case in the matter of the claim of Mrs E. in which Major Lindsay refers to that lady as entertaining the principle to consider it necessary to refund it to the informants

2. The case of the other officer in this service to whom permission to hold coffee land was granted Major Ranton who under the date 16th May 1864, No 11 was permitted to continue to hold a coffee estate in Mysore on the ground that he had acquired it before the order referred to above came into force. His case therefore is not analogous to that of Major Lindsay

Communicated to Foreign Dept and Home Dept dated 23rd June 1864, No 1015

1110-3/2/55

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L 20

1874. No. 6201
122.

From

To The Secretary to the Govt of India
Foreign Office Calcutta

Dated 25 November
Despatched Do "
Received

ENCLOSURES NO. 7

General No. 6201
No. 122

Submitted for favorable consideration the circumstances under which Major Lindsay has purchased a share in a Coffee estate in the Kadoor Dist.

Foreign Secretary

General No 6200
R 395 } 73.5.

MYSORE GOVT. RECORDS

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M. C. C. Office
Bangalore 25th Nov. 1874

To Major A. H. C. Sandys
Inspn Commissn

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and in reply to state that the Orders of the Govt of India clearly lays down that Europeans Officers of the Commissariat are forbidden to hold, or be concerned in, land in Mysore, and the Chief Comr cannot authorize any deviation therefrom without the sanction of the Govr Genl in Council; your acceptance of the Offer of a share of a Coffee Estate in the Kadur District will therefore be dependent on such sanction being accorded.

2. The Chief Comr is not aware who the Officers of your Dept are to whom permission to purchase Coffee lands

in Guyana, and will be
= glad to hear that this may
be explained.-

2nd Looking at the liabilities of all officers serving in the Commission to be moved to any part of Guyana, and the obvious objection that exists to European Officers engaging in business or speculations connected with land in the province, Sir Richard Irvine can only support your application on the distinct ground that you are about to proceed on furlough and do not contemplate returning to India. In the event of you rejoining this Govt you would be required to part with the property within a specified time after your return.-

T. Indian Int. Sec. to 201/2122
25/11/74 OD

6 para 2 of this letter, the Govt. of India will be addressed on the subject.

Yours sincerely

24/11/74

H. Kissinger

H.K.

P.B. 25/11/74

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To,

Majr A.W.C. Lindsay

Mysore Journy

Dated 25th November
Recd 27

General No. 6200
Rev: No. 395

In acknowledging
receipt of letter of the
14th instant conveys cer-
-tain remarks, with thus
regard to the question
of becoming a share-
holder in a coffee estate.

the case had better be referred for the orders of the Govt of India. I have no doubt that Maj^r Lindsay is acting bonâ fide.

20/11 Mr

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From

MYSORE COMMISSION.

To Maj. G. W. C. Lindsay

Mysore Commissⁿ

Dated 14th Nov.

Despatched

Received 16th

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. 5

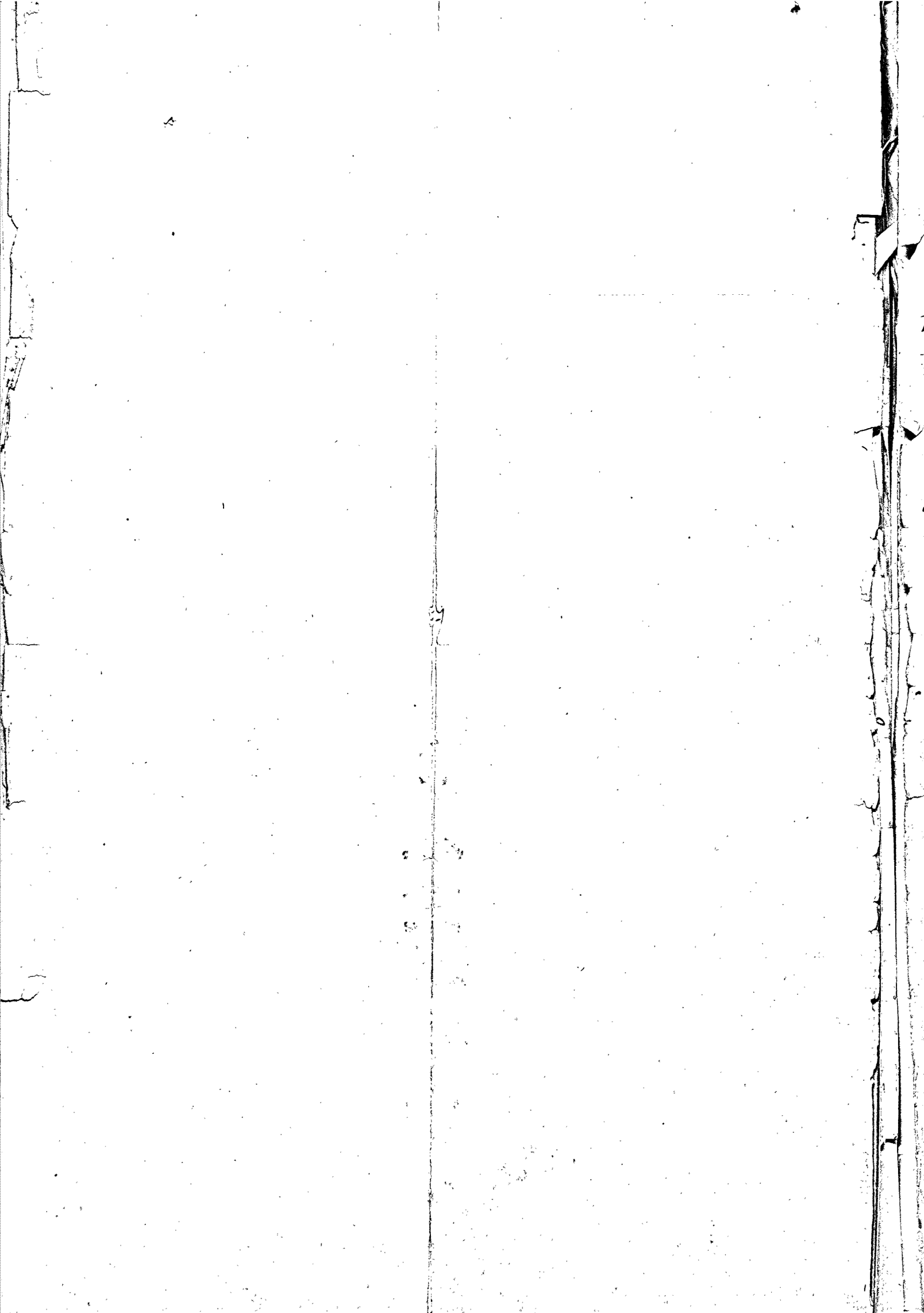
No. 39 of 1862 12th

The undersigned has hitherto been disposed to refuse his permission to purchase a share in a Coffee Estate in the Kadoor District as Major Lindsay pledges himself to take no share in the management of the estate I think he may claim to be a "shareholder" in the sense contemplated in para 2 of State despatch dated 21st May 1862 No 46, & if this is the case he may under para 5 of State despatch dated 25th Nov 1862 hold the estate as long as he is not employed in the Kadoor district. Perhaps however

for reasons adduced

with he at once proceeded accordingly. I don't know who the officers were but from what I can collect it was stated that one of the * should be explained by Major K.—

looking at the liability of all officers on the transfer of the wounded to any part of Bengal, and the common objection that Europeans Officers engaging in business should be excluded as the lands in the provinces I can only support Major K's application to the district Board that he is about to proceed on Sabbatical



accepted the offer, but in the event of permission to retain the share in the Estate not being accorded I shall dispose of it before I return to duty — I have further been induced to embark in this scheme by the possibility of my retirement from the service taking place at no very remote date, but should anything occur to delay this, I beg to mention that permission to own coffee land in the Province has already been granted to four officers and in one case to an officer serving under this Government who holds a position very similar to that belonging to the office in which I am at present employed the duties of which can never be brought to bear on the interests of an Estate in a remote District. My connection with the Estate is merely that of a sleeping partner and I shall take no part whatever in its management

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Serv.t

Alex Lindsay.

Bangalore 14th November 1874.

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg

Sir

I have the honor to represent the following circumstances and to solicit the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the arrangements I have made

A coffee planter in Kadur District, the son of a retired officer, has agreed to sell me a share in his estate, I am anxious to obtain the assent of Government to the project not on account of any prospect of immediate advantage to myself but because it promises to be an eligible investment of capital and may under certain circumstances, which I have already explained to the Chief Commissioner, enable me to start in life some young relations who will in all probability require some assistance from me in the course of a few years—

I have, as you are aware, forwarded an application for furlough to England and as a reply to this letter may possibly not be received before my departure and also because the opportunity may be lost if not promptly taken advantage of, I beg to inform you that I have

Revenue 1869 No 2

From The Undersecy: to the Govt. of Bahama

To Foreign Department

Service

Dated 9 April 69

Despatched

Received 18

Enclosures No.

General No. 90 } 1869-70

No.

With reference to his letter
of 7th Decr: last forwarding
copy of a Despatch from the
Secy: of State conveying approval
to the prohibition of the Government
officers Consuls from holding
Lands

Encl: 1 in No 46.

18 Oct 1869

Rec'd

Copied

5 Dec 1869

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India Office
London, 4th March 1869

Revenue Foreign
No. 20.

To
His Excellency the Right Honble
The Governor General of India in
Council.

My Lord

Para: 1. I have had under my consideration in Council the Despatch in the Foreign (Revenue) Department, from Your Excellency's predecessor in Council, dated the 6th January last (No 1), informing me that it had been ruled that Uncovenanted Servants of the Crown, whether residing and holding office in Mysore or elsewhere, were prohibited from holding or acquiring lands in that State.

2. I have to convey to you my approval of this decision. The exception in regard to Native subjects of the Mysore

State

"Native subjects of the Mysore State . . . . would be able to hold lands in the Mysore territory if they were not employed in the district in which those lands were situated."

Walterkotes' despatch of the 11th June last, (No 47) will, I presume, continue to be maintained. —

I have, &c.,
(signed) Argyll.

No 90

Copy forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, with reference to the letter from this office No 400, dated 21st Dec. last.

By Order,

Charles Fickleston

Foreign Dept.
Revenue,
Simla, the 9th April 1867

Off. Undersecretary to the Govt of India.

J.G.

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Revenue 1868. No 357

From The Secy to the Govt of India (17)
Foreign Department

To
Fort William

Dated 21 December 68

Despatched

Received 4 January 69

Enclosures No.

General No 400 / No } 1868-69.

In reply to letter 4872 of 28 November 68 states that the rule prohibiting uncovenanted servants from holding lands is applicable to all such servants whether Europeans and holding office in Bengal or elsewhere -

From Secy to Govt of India dated 1 April 1868 No 34

Rec 5 Feb
Ans 9 Feb

Mod 379/1/69

No 400

From

W. S. Seton-Karr, Esq:
Secretary to the Govt
of India

To

L. B. Bowring, Esq: C.S.I.
Commissioner of
Mysore.

Dy Fort William, the 21st December 1868.

Foreign Dept.
Revenue.

Sir,

In reply to your letter
No 4872/234, dated 28th Ultimo,
soliciting further instructions in
regard to the rule by which Un-
-covenanted Servants are prohibited
from holding lands in Mysore,
I am directed by the Viceroy
and Governor General in Council
to state that you have correctly
interpreted the intention of
Government in this matter, and
that the rule in question is applicable

to

to all Uncovenanted Servants whether residing and holding Office in Mysore or elsewhere.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant,

W. S. Setonkarr
Secretary to the Govt
of India

For Fort William
the 21st December
1866.

Copy to Lundie's dispatch, with
copy of my letter to Sir [illegible] from
communication to the Chemist

D 4/1/69

Jn. No 1872
234

Camp Mysore 28th November 1868.
Dept. 3rd Div.

To Secy Govt of India
Intl Dept

1 With reference to the orders of the Govt of India conveyed in the 2nd Para of the Secretary Sheelis letter No 107 of 14th April last - the terms of which are marginally quoted I have the honor to solicit the further instructions of this Govt whether the restriction as to holding lands in this Native State therein contained is to be applicable to Uncovenanted Officers ~~being servants of this Govt~~ generally or only to those according to holding office in Mysore -

2 This question is submitted upon a representation made by a Mr Thomas who has been residing in the Nundidroog District where he holds an office as Inspecting Postmaster, has taken up the agency of his wife, ~~deceased~~ taken up lands in the Bangalore District, and ~~has~~ promptly urges his claim to exemption from the operation of the present order, on the ground that the term "Uncovenanted Officers in Mysore" is not applicable to him.

3 I conceive that it was the intention of the Govt to debar all Uncovenanted Officers whether locally employed in ~~Native States~~ Mysore or elsewhere from entering into land speculations in the Native States, but as the term above referred to is susceptible

* Recd copy & Para of Letter No 107.

In reply I am directed to state that, the Governor General in Council has decided that Uncovenanted Officers in Mysore should be subject to the same rules in this respect as Covenanted Civil Servants and Military Officers, unless they should happen to be native subjects of the Mysore State, when no objection would be raised to their holding lands in Mysore territory provided such lands were not situated in the district in which they themselves were employed.-

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London 28/11/68.

Revenue 1868 No. 1872
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No. 4

From the Secy to the Govt of India
Foreign Department
To the Secretary
Calcutta.

Dated Camp Ryore 28th November 1868 No. 400

Sir

I am directed to transmit
herewith a Petition
dated the 21st ultimo
from Gunnel Chunder Dutt
Petitioner praying
for a certain
Reference to the Civil
Court under Act XXIII of 1861
Section 14 in the matter
of the Petitioner's claim
to certain Lakhiraj
Land in Mouzah Kadeir
Pergunnah Bindeusaine
Zillah Backergunge
now under attachment
for arrears of Revenue
due by the Petitioner
and pending in this Office
I am &c.

Copied H.L.

No. 5288 of 1868

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From SORE

~~The Chief Secretary to the Dewan~~
~~of Mysore.~~

To The Asstt Secretary
to the Govt of India
Foreign Department
Fort William

Dated 14th
Despatched } April
Received 25

Enclosures No.

General No. 107
No.

In reply to letter No. 7168/238
of the 21st March 1868 stating
that uncovenanted servants
in Mysore should be subject
to the same rules of holding
lands as covenanted servants
and Military Officers—

Copied from From Govt Register

No 101

From

The Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India

To

The Commissioner for the Government
of the Territories of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore —

Dated Fort William, the 14th April 1868

Foreign Deptt
Revenue

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1168/238 dated 21st ultimo requesting to be informed whether Uncovenanted Servants of the Crown can hold land in Foreign Territory.

2 In reply I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council has decided that Uncovenanted Officers in Mysore should be subject to the same rules in this respect as Covenanted Civil Servants and Military Officers, unless they should happen to be Native subjects of the Mysore State

State, when no objection would be raised to their holding lands in Mysore territory, provided such lands were not situated in the district in which they themselves were employed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
Servant,
(Sd) T. J. Wheeler,
Assistt Secy to the Govt of India

Fort William
the 14th April
1868

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No. 107

Date 4-4-68

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Date

From

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General Ho 71/68 } 1867-68 M. C. Office
Revenue No 238 } Bhagalpur 21st March 1868

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To Pickery to the Govt of India
Foreign Dept.
Calcutta -

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Secy of State's Revenue Despatch No 22, dated 25th Nov. 1862, published in page 113 of the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 14th January 1863, I have the honor to request instructions from the Govt of India whether Uncovenanted Servants of the Crown can hold land in Foreign territory -

D 21/3/68

I have &c.

21/3/68

Collector

Revenue 1868. No. 2168

From

To, The Secy: to the Govt of India
Foreign Dept
Calcutta

Dated 21st March

Despatched 24th " —

Received

Enclosures No. ..

General No. 2160 / 1867-68.
R No. 228

Requesting instructions whether Uncovenanted Servants of the Crown can hold land in Foreign territory. —

From the Resident

No 136. 21.3.68

No. 11.

India Office
London 16th May 1861.

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor General of India
in Council.

Revenue.

Sir,

I have had under my consideration in Council the Despatch in the Foreign (Revenue) Department from your Excellency in Council of the 8th March last (No 3) in which you submit for my favorable consideration, a question regarding the acquisition of lands in Mysore by Captain Renton, who commands the escort of the Resident, and Major Taylor, Paymaster at Bangalore, which they have been called on to resign in consequence of the restrictions placed by my Despatch of the 25th November 1862, on the holding of lands by public Servants, whether Civil or Military, in the territories of Native States.

* Enclosure of No 51 of 31st Jany 1863 from India Foreign Dept

2. I agree with your Excellency in thinking that those orders should not be allowed to have retrospective effect, and that Captain Renton and Major Taylor may consequently be permitted

to

respectively acquired in the lands in question previously to their promulgation.

Shaw, &ca.
Sir C. Wood.

No 1015

Copy forwarded to the Foreign Department.

Home Department
Revenue
Simla
the 23rd June 1864.

By order.
Sd/ A. Colvin
Offg: Under Secy: to the
Govt. of India.

(True Copy)
Under Secy: to the Govt. of India.

No. 143

From

The Under Secretary to the
Government of India,

To

The Commissioner Mysore

Foreign Dept.
Revenue.

Sir,

With reference to my letter to your address, No. 3, dd 4th January, I am directed to forward for your information copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 11, dd 16th May, permitting Captain Renton and Major Taylor to retain the interests which they have acquired in the lands held by them in Mysore.

2. His Excellency in Council desires that the case of Dr. Kirkpatrick submitted in your letter, No. 242/7, dd 13th May may be disposed of similarly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

Simla
the 6th July, 1864.

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

1864. Aug. 20.

From

The Under Secy. to the Govt. of India - For. Dept. Ver.

Lucknow.

d. 6th " July
r. 25th " "

No. 143

Referring to No. 3 d. 2nd July forwards for information extract of a despatch from the Secy. of State No. 41 d. 16th " May permitting Capt. Rentford and Maj. Taylor retaining the land held by them in Mysore and takes that of the case of Dr. Kirkpatrick submitted in No. 242 d. 13th " May may be disposed of accordingly.

Copies of Major Renton, Major Taylor & Dr Kirkpatrick, also to Sup. Dr of Mysore as to papers

B 25/7/64

20.10.44. 29-7-64

Revenue 1864 No. 242

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India

Foreign Dept.

With the Govr. Genl.

Head Quarters

Dated 13th May

Despd.

Genl. No. 242.

No. 7.

Referring to docket No. 5274 dated 21st August 1863 submits for consideration copy of a reply received from Dr. Kirkpatrick on the subject of his Coffee holding in Mysore, and solicits the instructions of Government thereon.

Recd. 4th July 1864

Replying 13.5.64

Duplicate sent to Fort William

Revenue

Fl. No. 262

No. 7.

Bangalore
13 May 1864

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of H.E. the C. and S. in C that Dr Kirkpatrick Surgeon of the Mysore Com[n] having been absent at the Cape of Good Hope when your ~~letter~~ docket- 5274 of 21 Augt/63 was received, the instructions ~~first~~ now communicated to him recently on his return from leave.

2. Dr Kirkpatrick has submitted in reply a letter of which I enclose a copy.

3. As however this case resembles that of Majors Taylor & Renton referred to in the correspondence marginally noted, inasmuch as Dr Kirkpatrick

From Under Secretary Govt of India - No 244 dated 24th Septr/63.
From do No 245 - dated do
To Secy Govt No 111 - dated 12th Novr 1863.
To Secy to Govt No 112 d. do
From under do No 3 - d 4th Jany 1864.

and in occupation of the land prior to the issue of the prohibitory order of the R. H. and S. of S., I have the honor to solicit the instructions of Govt thereon upon the subject.

4. In recent orders of the Govt regarding the Indian Nations of this Territory in connection with the claims preferred by the Maharaja, and the fact that to all intents and purposes the system of adm[n] is the same as in Br. Territory, may perhaps affect the consideration of the question

I have &c

S[d] Downing

Col H. M. Durand C. B

Pietermaritzburg 12th May 1863

From Surgeon Major J Kirkpatrick MD
Inspector of the Native Corps

To The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of the Kaffirs of Natal

Sir
1 I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your Civil Office No 4598/656 of the 23rd March
Communicating to me on return from leave to
the Cape the despatch of the Secretary of State
for India dated 9th July 1863.

2 Has my attention in compliance
with the order therein contained to dispose of
my interest with Mr Anderson in a Coffee
estate in Bungrahad, which I have in Coorg with Major Morton
as the prohibition appears not to extend to
that province.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed[ient] Servant
J Kirkpatrick MD
Surgeon Major

1864 No. 4.

From Surgeon Thos. Hartshorne

To The Secretary of War

Dated 12th Nov. 1864

Despatched 13th Nov. 1864

Rec'd 15th Nov. 1864

Indorsement

No. 2442

Acknowledges receipt of orders respecting leave of absence, and informs that he has reported in person to the Surgeon General

Order

Comm. 12/5/64

Copy of last letter

MYSORE [illegible]

Transfer
Of the
papers as
per Draft
to Clerk

My dear Sir

I much regret to
Dept. No. 51/242 of 31st Jan'y
1863, and the Enclosures
say that it & its Enclosures
were sent by you to Capt.
Clarke with Dr. Orr's
No. 43 of 14th March
returned to you by Dept.
I shall feel greatly
by your letting me
for Dept. No. 51/242
closures, one of which
of State's Despatch
22 of 25th Nov. 62
I much regret
Excuse trouble, please

Yours truly

J. Forrest

No 3.

From

C. A. Wilkinson, Esquire
Under Secy to the Govt of India.

To

The Commissioner for the Government
of the Territories of His Highness
the Maha Rajah of Mysore.

Dated Fort William the 4th January 1864.

Foreign Department
Revenue.

Sir,

In reply to your letters Nos 1114 & 1122.
dated 12th November last regarding the Coffee Estates
held by Major Naylor and Captain Renton, I am
directed to inform you that the Governor General
in Council is of opinion that these Officers should
be allowed to retain the land, and that their cases
will be recommended to the favorable consideration
of the Secretary of State.

Fort William
The 4th January 1864.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

C. A. Wilkinson

Under Secy to the Govt of India.

Revenue 1864 No 109

From -

The Under Secretary
to the Govt of India
Foreign Dept
Fort William.

Dated 21st January.

Rec'd 23rd

In reply to letters Nos
111 dated 12th Nov last informing
that Major Taylor & Capt Hunter
may retain their coffee lands

Nos 3826 Dated 735

Nos 3827 Dated 736

Nos 3828 Dated 25.6.64

Copies to Supdt of Mysore and
Abstract for communication
to the Officers concerned.

D 21/1/64

No 111

1863. No 112

Revenue 5

From

To The Secy to Govt of India
Fort. Dept
With the Govr Genl
&c &c &c

Dated
Despatched 12th Nov
Received 13

Enclosures No.

No 112

Subject

Returns the accompanying letter of Captain Rowlatt & submits a report on the subject of Coffee land held by him in Mysore—

No 3 Sh Rec: 12/11/63.

FD Genl No 2960
Revenue No 112

Bangalore
7 Nov 1863

Sir,

In returning the accompanying letter from Capt Renton on the subject of Coffee land held by him in Mysore, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The circumstances under which this Officer entered upon the undertaking of planting Coffee trees are detailed by him in his letter of 31 Octr to the Dy Supr of the Hattan District where the land lies, and a specification of the extent of each plot is given at the end of Mr Charlis letter of 3d inst

3. I am uncertain whether in calling for a

& Capt Renton could without difficulty have nominally transferred his share in the property to others, while really retaining his interest in it, but he preferred the straightforward course of submitting to us the actual facts, and his case may therefore be treated with indulgence by the Govt.

I have &c
sd
Col Wm Durand C.B. L Bowring
Secy to Govt Fin. Dept

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with this send copies of Mr Charlis & Capt Renton's letters & return the letters sent for report.

Copy to Offg Secy at Calcutta

W. Cabell Esqr
Secy to Govt &c

Recd from do 11-11-63

report, H.E desired that I should do more than submit the facts of the case, as shown in the correspondence referred to. The account given by Capt Renton is perfectly truthful and he has shown no desire to conceal any part of the transaction, which, indeed, is in no way open to suspicion. The undertaking was commenced at a time when no one had reason to anticipate that a prohibitory order on the subject of holding lands in Foreign Territory would appear. At the same time, the Govr had no option but to announce to them, as to other Officers similarly circumstanced, the nature of the prohibition conveyed in the Despatch from the Rt Hon Secy of State.

The utmost that could be done was to accord time to Capt Renton to dispose of his share in the Estates, and as the Grant for the property had not actually been made out, it will be acknowledged that a serious obstacle to this arrangement had arisen.

4. It does not appear within my province to offer any opinion on the merits of the question involved in this reference; but I may observe that Capt Renton is not an officer employed in a Civil capacity and has therefore no influence which could be objected to, while as no fee simple can be given in ~~Foreign Territory~~ this province, grants of land like mine are held on a tenure which conveys no absolute proprietary right.

1863. No. 111

Revenue. (8)

From

To The Secretary to Govt of India
Foreign Department.
With the Govr Genl

Dated 4th Decr
Despatched 12th November.
Received 13th "

Enclosures No.

No. 111

Subject.

Submits for the information of Govt a report on the appeal presented by Major Taylor regarding his Coffee Estate in the Sugur Division of the Mysore Province.—

Answd 14th

Rec'd 5th Dec. 12/11/63

5. If no other grounds H.E. does not object to Major Taylor continuing to hold the land in question. I can foresee no difficulty so far as the Mysore State is concerned. I have not however felt myself competent to do more than allow Major Taylor a reasonable time to dispose of the property, at the ordinary Government time but sufficient to admit of any question whether they were to be applied retrospectively or not

I have &c
(Sd) L Bowring

Col W. Durand C.B.
Secy to Govt for: Dept

With this Abstract of Sup^dt & Dy Sup^dt letter I return the original Memorial to Govt

Copy to Collector

W. Adolphus
Rec^d from do 11-11-63.

E.D.
Revenue

Gt No 2959
No 111.

Bangalore
7 Nov 1863
12th

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of H.E. the G. the following report on the appeal which Major C.P. Taylor presented to Govt regarding a tract of Office land held by him in the Bangalore Division of the Mysore Province.

2. Major Taylor has transmitted a somewhat florid account of the value of the property with which I do not think it necessary to trouble H.E., as all the facts of the case will be found in the more sober statement of the Dy Sup^dt of the District which I have the honor to transmit.

3. It appears that the land in question was bought at public auction by Major Taylor for Rs 2, from which it might well

be inferred that it was either quite uncultivable or that it was too inaccessible to be of practical utility. It was undoubtedly inaccessible, for so little was known about the site that the area was estimated at 1500 acres, whereas on measurement it turned out to be only 115 acres. It was thought that the ground was too near the western Ghats to be of any value, owing to the drenching rains & humid atmosphere which prevail there during the South West Monsoon; but the Coffee of the Chipa Estate where the land lies has during the last year risen in estimation, and Major Taylor's estate had therefore acquired a value which he probably himself never anticipated. Encouraged by this prospect he has planted 60 or 70000 Coffee trees, has commenced a house and is building lines for Coolies. No doubt therefore he has laid out a considerable sum of money, and he was unnaturally desirous of the prohibitory despatch of the R. H. the Secy of State having retrospective effect.

4. I may observe that as the Grant for the land had not, owing to the uncertainty as to the actual area, been made out in Major Taylor's name, the property had not that marketable value which it would otherwise possess. It may not be out of place to remark that Grants in Mysore of Lands for Coffee planting convey no absolute proprietary right but are declaredly subject to the payment of revenue to Government, and that this assessment is not redeemable in fee simple. The reason of this is that the Province is held in trust, and that Government as a conservative body is unable to convey to private individuals an absolute proprietary right in Government Lands.

To be placed in File.

O. or M. 74

No 5274

Date 21—8—63

From.

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From

~~The Chief Secretary to the Dewan~~
The Under Secretary
To ~~of Mysore.~~
to the Govt. of India
Home Department

Dated 21st August 1863
Despatched
Received 7th September 1863.

Enclosures No

General No. 5274
No.

In continuation of letter No. 2724 dated 29th April 1863, forwards copy of a despatch from the right Honorable the Secretary of State and a Notification in the Home Department on the subject of holding Lands by Public Officers in India the inclusion of the Coorg Territory in the list of Native States was an inadvertence.

Copied from From Govt Regn

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FROM

No. 2724

J. W. S. WYLLIE, ESQUIRE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

L. B. BOWRING, ESQUIRE,
Commr. of Mysore and for the Affairs of Coorg.

SIR,

Dated Fort William, the 29th April 1863.

HOME DEPT. ADVERTING to paragraph 2 of the letter No. 50, addressed to you by the Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor General, under date the 13th ultimo, I am directed by the President in Council to acquaint you that a reference has been made to the Secretary of State for India in view to the correction of the mistake therein noted in respect of the Sovereignty of the Coorg District.

2. As regards the case of the Surgeon of the Mysore Commission, referred to in paragraph 4 of Colonel Durand's letter above quoted, I am directed to state that, as it is a question of an Officer holding a share in a Coffee Estate in Mysore, it is presumed that the case is governed by the general rule which prohibits both Civil and Military Officers from holding lands in Native States. This point, however, has also been submitted for the consideration of the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

J. W. S. Wyllie

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

1863 No 289

From The Under Secretary to the Govt of India, Home Department, Fort William.

dated 29th April. Rd 1st May.)

No 2724.

Adverting to Para: 2 of Secy to Govt No 50 of 13 ultimo informs that a reference has been made to the Secretary of State, in view to the correction of the mistake regarding the Sovereignty of the Coorg District, together with the case of the Surgeon of the Mysore Commission holding Lands in the State referred to in Para: 4 :—

Encloses Copy of No 239 dated 14th Jany 1863 from Supt of Ashtagram

for info

B 14/5/63

15 Enclosures

Rec'd 15th Sent to

Copy of No 239 dated 14th January 1863 from Superintendent of Ashtagram

Encloses Copy of a Letter from Mr Cockburn dated 12th January 1863

Rec'd 15th Sent to

No 50

From

The Secretary to the Govt of India
with the Governor General

To

The Commissioner of Mysore
and for the affairs of Coorg.
Camp Khaderabad the 13th March 1863.

Foreign Dept
Revenue

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General to reply to your letter dated 29th January last, No 416, drawing attention to certain doubtful points in connection with the orders of Her Majesty's Government of 25th November 1862, No 22, regarding the possession of lands by Public Servants in United States. —

2. The necessary measures will be taken thro' the Home Department at the Presidency for the correction of this mistake in regard to the Coorg district.

3. Para: 4 of the Despatch from the Home Government, above quoted

clearly

clearly includes all officers in the service of the crown, whether serving in the Mysore Commission or not, from holding lands in Mysore. You will therefore call upon all such officers who may hold such lands to conform without delay to these orders.

4. The question as to whether the Surgeon of the Mysore Commission who exercises only a general control over the Medical Department in the Province may hold a shares in a coffee plantation in one of the Western Talooks, will be referred by the Home Department of the Presidency for the early decision of Her Majesty's Government.

5. The Viceroy and Governor General is surprised that the question asked in the 4th para: of your letter should have been raised, as an expression of disapproval by Her Majesty's Government is tantamount to absolute prohibition.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Fort St. William
the 13th March 1863.

Secretary to the Govt. of India
with the Govr. Genl.

No 267.

1863

From

The Secretary of the Interior

Transmitting a report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in relation to the claim of Samuel Hall to certain lands in Illinois.

13th April 1863. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

April 28th 1863. Reported back with a bill.

April 30th 1863. Read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

May 1st 1863. Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

May 4th 1863. Reported back with amendments.

May 5th 1863. Amendments concurred in.

May 6th 1863. Read a third time and passed.

In the Senate of the United States.

May 7th 1863.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to transmit to the Senate a statement of the number of acres of land granted to the State of Illinois for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Illinois Central Railroad, and the number of acres sold by the State, and the number of acres remaining unsold.

Attest, John W. Forney, Secretary.

Dec. 8th 1863. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Dec. 15th 1863. Reported back with a bill.

Dec. 16th 1863. Read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Jan. 12th 1864. Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

April 2nd 1864. Reported back with amendments.

April 6th 1864. Amendments concurred in.

April 7th 1864. Read a third time and passed.

In the Senate of the United States.

April 8th 1864

1863. No. 416.

Coorg. No. 53

From Comm.r of Mysore
for the Affairs of Coorg.

To The Rt Hon.ble Sec.y of State for
India in Council

Dated 29 December

Despatched 30 January.

Received

Enclosures, None

No. 416.

Subject.

Points out, with ref.ce to Despatch
No. 23 from Sec.y of State, published
in Page 113 of the Calcutta Gazette
of the 17 January 1863 that Coorg,
with the exception of its being under
the Comm.r of Mysore, is like any other
British District; and begs instructions
as to the application of the
Despatch. Orders in Mysore.

F.D

No 416.

Bangalore
29 June 1863

Sir,

With reference to the Despatch
~~No 22 &~~ from the Secy of State
No 22 of 25 Novr/62 published
in page 113 of the Calcutta
Gazette of the 17th inst, I
have the honor to point out
that Coorg is included among
the Native States specified in
para 4. This District being
British Territory, the Govt may
think fit to strike it out of
the list referred to, as with
the exception of its being
administered by the Govt of
Mysore, it is in all respects
on the same footing as other
Govt Districts

2. I beg also to be favored
with the instructions of Govt
whether Officers in the Service
of the Govt not belonging
to the Mysore Govt are to be
interdicted from holding land
in the Mysore Province. There
are one or two such cases,

but as the Secy of State has not positively prohibited the such holdings, I am doubtful whether I am justified in taking any action in the matter.

3. There is one instance of an Offr holding land in Mysore which is of an exceptional nature. The Surgeon to the Mysore Comn., who exercises a general control over the Medical Dept in the Province, holds a share in a Coffee Plantation in one of the western Districts. He is non-resident, and his position does not in my opinion admit of his exercising any influence. Does he stand to the State Province in the same position as an Asst Surgeon to the District to which he is attached? That is, is he debarred from holding land anywhere in the Province?

4. It appears to me that in the cases of this nature it would be desirable that the Govt should either allow or disallow distinctly the holding of land by Military Offrs, as an expression of their disapproval only may lead to a wide divergence in practice. One Offr will at once relinquish his interest in an estate, if aware that the Govt demurs to his being interested in it; but another again will continue to hold his share unless expressly informed that he is prohibited from doing so.

I have &c

J. Adamson

Offg Secy to Govt
Foreign Dept
Calcutta

VI. Within the said Port fees may be charged for the following services at rates not exceeding those hereinafter specified, namely—

Fees for certain services.

Hauling to or from Chain Moorings, each operation	Rs. 16
Hauling to or from Swinging Moorings, each operation	„ 16
Re-mooring	„ 16
Hauling in or out of Dock, each operation	„ 30
Removing from one part of the Port to another	„ 8
Removing from one mooring to another, at the request of the Agent or Master .	„ 30
Hooking	„ 16
Measuring	„ 30

VII. This Act shall commence and have effect on the first day of August 1863, and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal shall on or before that date, pursuant to Section XLII of Act XXII of 1855, declare, by Notification to be published in the Calcutta Gazette, the rates at which Port-dues shall be levied in the said Port subject to the provisions of and within the limits prescribed by this Act; and from and after the said date no Port-due shall be levied at the said Port except under the authority of Act XXII of 1855 and of this Act.

Commencement of Act.

Rates of Port-dues to be published.

No other Port-dues to be levied.

VIII. This Act shall be read with and taken as part of Act XXII of 1855.

Act to be read as part of Act XXII of 1855.

A. G. Macpherson,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

No. 381.

Fort William, the 16th January 1863.

Notifications.—Under the authority vested in him by Section XXXIII. of Act X. of 1862, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from Stamp Duty authenticated or certified copies of Registries of Baptisms, Burials, and Marriages when granted to Non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

No. 382.

Mr. Edward Vesey Westmacott, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a Member of Her Majesty's Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival per Steamer *Burmah*, which reached the Sandheads on the 8th instant.

No. 383.

The following Orders passed by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India are published for general information in continnation of the Notification No. 241, dated the 14th January 1862, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem:—

Extract from the Secretary of State's Public Despatch No. 46, dated 31st May 1862.

Papa. 2.—You will have learned from my Despatch to the Government of Bombay dated the 8th April last, No. 11, that, in connection with the Orders of that Government of the 26th November 1861, relative to the case of Public Officers who might take part in any Company formed for working the Gold Mines in the Dummul Hills, I stated that, "as a general rule, I see no objection to servants of Government holding shares in Mining or other Companies, having for their object the development of the resources of the country; and the only restriction I think it necessary to impose is that Public Servants shall take no part in the management of such Institutions, and shall not be employed in the Districts where the operations of the Company may be carried on."

3. With the exception of the concluding proviso that no Public Officer shall be employed in any District where any Company in which he holds shares may carry on its operations, the sentiments above expressed are in accordance with the opinions recorded by Earl Canning and the several Members of your Council, and, as I think it important that this condition should be maintained, I have to direct that my decision, communicated in the terms above quoted to the Government of Bombay, may be made generally applicable, and may be published for general information.

4. There can be no doubt as to the great evil of Public Servants in India engaging in speculations in the Public Funds, or in the shares of Joint Stock Companies; but I agree in the opinion of Lord Canning that such a practice on the part of any Officer could not long escape the knowledge of Government, and that it would be in the power of Government to mark its sense of such conduct either by withholding promotion, or in any other way it might deem fit.

Extract from the Secretary of State's Revenue Despatch No. 22, dated 25th November 1862.

Para. 3.—In your letter of the 8th May (No. 10) you request to be informed whether a Covenanted Civilian may hold shares in a Joint Stock Company formed for agricultural purposes, such as Tea or Coffee cultivation, in his own Presidency. This question is sufficiently answered in my Public Despatch of the 31st May (No. 46) 1862, which you would have received shortly after the date of your reference.

4. As regards the question whether a Covenanted Madras Civilian may hold land in Mysore, Coorg, Cochin, or Travencore, I agree with your Government in viewing with disapproval the holding by Covenanted Civil Servants of lands in Native States, and I consider that the same objection applies to the holding of such lands by Military Officers in the actual Service of the Crown in India.

5. The right of Officers, Civil or Military, to hold shares in the agricultural Companies operating in Native States may be regulated by the same Rules as apply to their holding shares in similar Companies within the British Territories.

E. C. Bayley,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

No. 15.

MILITARY.

Fort William, the 15th January 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Daly, C. B., Commandant of the Central India Horse, has obtained privilege leave of absence for sixty days from the 15th October last.

No. 15.

REVENUE.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify, for general information, that the Council of Regency of the Ulwur State have abolished the Export Duty on Cotton levied in that State.

No. 84.

GENERAL.

Mr. R. S. Edwards, Collector of Customs at Rangoon, resumed charge of his duties on the 24th November last.

No. 85.

With reference to General Order dated 9th ultimo, No. 2373, Major J. A. Wright, Cantonment Magistrate and Treasury Assistant, is appointed to officiate, temporarily, as Political Agent at Gwalior in addition to his own duties with effect from the date on which he received charge of the Agency from Major Keatinge.

No. 87.

Ushfaq Hossein, Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Central Provinces, is transferred from Chandah to the Nursingpore District.

Bulwunt Rao is appointed an Extra Assistant Commissioner, Fourth Class, in the Central Provinces on probation, and is posted to the Chandah District.

No. 89.

Mr. C. E. Bernard is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, *vice* Captain H. Mackenzie, temporarily employed on other duty.

Mr. Bernard assumed charge of his office on the 11th ultimo.

No. 90.

Niamut Alli Khan, Sudder Moonserrim, Pertabgurh, in Oudh, is appointed an Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Settlement Department and posted to the Sultanpore District.

No. 92.

With reference to General Order dated 9th ultimo, No. 673, the following promotions are made in the Oudh Commission:—

Major J. Reid to be Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

Major J. A. Steel to be Deputy Commissioner, First Class.

Captain J. S. Ross to be Deputy Commissioner, Second Class.

Captain J. F. MacAndrew to be Deputy Commissioner, Third Class.

Mr. W. C. Wood to be Assistant Commissioner, First Class.

Lieutenant J. N. A. Hewitt to be Assistant Commissioner, Second Class.

Mr. T. Monk Mason to be Assistant Commissioner, Second Class.

Mr. W. Knighton to be Assistant Commissioner, Second Class.

No. 93.

With reference to General Order dated 30th ultimo, No. 2505, Assistant Surgeon A. J. Cowie made over Medical charge of the Station of Akyab to Dr. A. C. Nisbett on the 16th idem.

No. 94.

On the 19th ultimo Dr. C. Thomson, in Medical charge of the Bhopal Agency, received charge of the Agency Treasury, in addition to his own duties, from Major Hutchinson, who proceeds to Agra with Her Highness the Secunder Begum.

No. 96.

Erratum.—In the Notification dated 9th instant, No. 15, for "Lieutenant H. C. Collier, of *Her Majesty's 8th Hussars,*" read of *the Bengal Staff Corps.*

C. U. AITCHISON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

LIST of Persons entitled to the "India Medal," whose Medals lie unclaimed in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department.

Names of Parties.	
Abbott, A. E.	... Engine Driver.
Burrows, John	... Clerk.
Catania, Cornelius	... Clerk.
Collins. J.	... Pupil, La Martiniere.
Creed, E.	... Ditto, ditto.
Creed, G.	... Ditto, ditto.
Cameron.	... Merchant.
Dodd, G. N.	... Civil Surgeon.
Davey, Peter	... Clerk.
DeRavara, J.	... Steward, La Martiniere.
Deverine, J.	... Late Superintendent, *Constantia.*
Dowling, Peter	... Out of employ.
Davis, J.	... Overseer.
Dawson, Captain	... Oudh Military Police.
French, Lieutenant C. J.	... Ditto ditto.
Holden, J.	... Pupil, La Martiniere.
Leslie, John	... Clerk, Chief Commissioner's Office.
Marshall, A.	... Assistant Book-keeper.
Parly, J.	... Railway Inspector.
Rae, W.	... Merchant.
Soule, Henry	... Out of employ.
Sadlier, Lieutenant T. J.	... Oudh Military Police.
Smith, C.	... Railway Inspector.
Tucker, R. T.	... Civil Service.
Wilson, R.	... Merchant Tailor.

Jankee Misser, Sowar.
Adhar Sing, ditto.
Doorgapershad, ditto.
Gookulpershad Misser, Road Darogah, Mirzapore.
Sheodeen Tewarry, Jemadar of Hullea.
Sheikh Zoolficar, Chupprassie.
Baboo Berj Indur Bahadur Sing, brother of the Raja of Kuntil.
Baboo Beince Bahadur Sing, relative of the Raja of Kuntil.

H. M. DURAND, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

1863. No 242

From The Under Secy to the Govt of India, Bragie Department, Fort William.

Dated 31st January

~~Despatched~~

Received 21st February

Enclosures, No.

No 57.

Subject.

Forwards for information and guidance copy of a Resolution in the Home Department No 383 of 16th January 1863 Notifying that there is no objection to Govt Servants holding Shares in Mining or other Companies for the development of the country provided they take no part in the management of such institutions and are not employed in the Districts where their operations are conducted.—

No 592

Copy sent to Chief Secy Jud Comr and Supt of Govt Press for info and guidance

R. D. H. 23 Feb 1863

No. 460

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, in the Home Department, (Revenue), under date the 16*th January* 1863.

READ the following papers on the subject of Government Servants holding lands and engaging in speculations in India :—

Revenue Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 22 of 1861, dated 10th August.

Ditto ditto to ditto, No. 16 of 1861, dated 1st October.

Ditto ditto from ditto, No. 29 of 1861, dated 30th November.

Resolution of the Government of India, dated 14th January 1862.

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 323, dated 28th January 1862.

Minutes by the Governor General and the Members of Government thereon, recorded on Public Proceedings of the 11th March 1862, Nos. 10 to 13.

Letter to Government of Bombay, No. 1421, dated 11th March 1862.

Public Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 23 of 1862, dated 11th March.

Letter from Secretary to the Landholders' and Commercial Association, dated 31st March 1862, and its enclosed Memorial addressed to the Secretary of State, praying that the Covenanted and Military Servants of Government may be permitted to purchase and hold lands in India without any restriction.

Revenue Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 9 of 1862, dated 12th April.

Letter from Government of Madras, No. 537, dated 11th March 1862.

Minutes by the Governor General and the Members of Government thereon, recorded on Revenue Proceedings of the 8th May 1862, Nos. 2 to 7.

Revenue Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 10 of 1862, dated 8th May.

Public Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 46 of 1862, dated 31st May.

Ditto ditto to ditto ditto, No. 59 of 1862, dated 18th July.

Revenue Despatch from ditto ditto, No. 22 of 1862, dated 25th November.

RESOLUTION.

IN his Despatch No. 46, dated 31st May 1862, the Secretary of State observes that, as a general Rule, there is no objection to Government Servants holding, under certain restrictions, shares in Mining or other Companies having for their object the development of the resources of the country. In the recent Despatch dated the 25th of November, Sir Charles Wood states that the question raised by the Landholders' and Commercial Association

was fully considered when his Despatches No. 22, dated 10th August, and No. 29, dated 30th November 1861, were under preparation, and he sees no reason to modify the instructions conveyed therein. He also communicates instructions on the points submitted by the Government of Madras relative to a Civilian holding shares in a Joint Stock Company formed for Agricultural purposes in his own Presidency, and in regard to a Madras Civilian holding land in Mysore, Coorg, Cochin or Travancore; or becoming a shareholder in a Company formed for holding or cultivating land in those Territories.

Resolved that the following Notification be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*:—

No. 383.

FORT WILLIAM,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.

The 16th January 1863.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following orders passed by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India are published for general information, in continuation of the Notification, No. 241, dated the 14th January 1862, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem:—

I.—*Extract from the Secretary of State's Public Despatch No.* 46, *dated* 31*st May* 1862.

Para. 2.—You will have learned from my Despatch to the Government of Bombay, dated the 8th April last, No. 11, that, in connection with the orders of that Government of the 26th November 1861, relative to the case of Public Officers who might take part in any Company formed for working the Gold Mines in the Dummul Hills, I stated that, "as a general Rule, I see no objection to servants of Government holding shares in Mining or other Companies having for their object the development of the resources of the country; and the only restriction I think it necessary to impose, is, that public servants shall take no part in the management of such Institutions, and shall not be employed in the Districts where the operations of the Company may be carried on."

3.—With the exception of the concluding proviso, that no Public Officer shall be employed in any District where any Company, in which he holds shares, may carry on its operations, the sentiments above expressed are in accordance with the opinions recorded by Earl Canning and the several Members of your Council; and, as I think it important that this condition should

be maintained, I have to direct that my decision, communicated in the terms above quoted to the Government of Bombay, may be made generally applicable, and may be published for general information.

4.—There can be no doubt as to the great evil of public servants in India engaging in speculations in the public funds, or in the shares of Joint Stock Companies; but I agree in the opinion of Lord Canning that such a practice, on the part of any Officer, could not long escape the knowledge of Government, and that it would be in the power of Government to mark its sense of such conduct, either by withholding promotion, or in any other way it might deem fit.

II.—*Extract from the Secretary of State's Revenue Despatch No.* 22, *dated* 25*th November* 1862.

Para. 3.—In your letter of the 8th May (No. 10) you request to be informed whether a Covenanted Civilian may hold shares in a Joint Stock Company formed for Agricultural purposes, such as Tea, or Coffee cultivation, in his own Presidency. This question is sufficiently answered in my Public Despatch of the 31st May (No. 46) 1862, which you would have received shortly after the date of your reference.

4.—As regards the question whether a Covenanted Madras Civilian may hold land in Mysore, Coorg, Cochin or Travancore, I agree with your Government in viewing with disapproval the holding by Covenanted Civil Servants of lands in Native States; and I consider that the same objection applies to the holding of such lands by Military Officers in the actual service of the Crown in India.

5.—The right of Officers, Civil or Military, to hold shares in the Agricultural Companies operating in Native States, may be regulated by the same Rules as apply to their holding shares in similar Companies within the British Territories.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDERED, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Bombay, with reference to their letter No. 323, dated 28th January 1862, and the reply to it, No. 1421, dated 11th March 1862; to the Government of Madras, with reference to their letter No. 537, dated 11th March 1862; and to the Governments of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, as well as the Straits Settlement, and the Military and Public Works Departments for information; and to the Foreign Department for information and for communication to the Government of the Punjab, the Chief Commissioners of Oude, Central Provinces and British Burmah; the Commissioner of

Mysore, and to such other Officers under the control of that Department as may be deemed necessary.

Ordered also, that a copy of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Despatch dated the 25th November 1862, No. 22, be forwarded to the Landholders' and Commercial Association, with reference to their Secretary's letter dated the 31st March 1862.

(True Extract)

(Sd) A. M. Monteath

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 57.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg for information and guidance.—

By order

Fort William
Secretary Debtt
Revenue
The 31st January
1863

J. I. Wheeler
for Under Secretary to Govt
of India

SBS

1862

From The Assistant Secretary to the Govt of India, Foreign Dept, Fort William.

To, The Commissioner of Mysore

Dated 15th
~~Despatched~~ } December
Received 30th

Enclosures, No. —

No. 2425. Circular.

Subject.

Forwards for information copy of a Resolution in the Home Dept determining that Medical Officers in Civil Employ shall not be permitted to acquire & hold lands for agricultural purposes in the district in which they may hold such employ.

Orders.

No. 504

Received & Recorded for information

Secy to C.

No 9 Dy 3rd January 1863.

No 6871

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, in the Home Department, under date the 2nd December 1862.

READ again the Resolution recorded in this Department, under date the 14th of January last, on the subject of Government Servants holding land in India.

Read letter from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 476T, dated the 3rd October, forwarding copy of correspondence and submitting the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor that the interests of the public service would best be consulted by placing all Medical Officers, Civil and Military, on the footing of Civil Officers in respect of the holding of lands.

Read Office Memorandum to the Military Department (immediately connected with the preceding letter), No. 5621, dated 13th October.

Read the reply of the Military Department, No. 614, dated the 25th idem.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to determine that Medical Officers in Civil employ shall not be permitted to acquire and hold lands for agricultural purposes in *the district in which they may hold such employ.*

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Local Governments* noted in the margin; to the Public Works Department; and to the Military Department† for information; also to the Foreign Department for information and communication to the Administrations under its control.

* Government of Bengal.
" the North-Western Provinces.
" Fort St. George.
" Bombay.
" Straits Settlement.

† Papers received therefrom returned.

Ordered also, that the purport of the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

(True Extract)

Sd/ A. M. Monteath

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy

Circular

No 2425.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner Bryceone for information

By Order of

J. F. Wheeler

Asst Secretary of the Government of India

Fort William
Foreign Department
Simla
15th December 1862

Copy of Proceedings
No 3
Board of Customs
Dated 30th Sept 1862

HOME DEPARTMENT.

No. 6844.

Fort William, the 1st December 1862.

Notification.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to re-attach to the Bengal Presidency Mr. E. C. Craster, of the Civil Service, who reported his return on the 29th ultimo from Furlough.

No. 6845.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the following addition to be made to List No. II., published under date the 29th September 1854, of parties authorized to send letters and official *Gazettes bonâ fide* and *exclusively* on the public service, relating to the business of their respective Departments without actual payment of postage, but only to the Authorities hereinafter named, *viz*:—

The Compiler of Military Expenditure.

To Divisional Pay Masters, Pension Pay Masters, Officers Commanding Regiments, Troops or Batteries, and Majors of Brigade.

No. 6855.

The undermentioned Specifications of Inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act No. XV. of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces.

A copy of every Specification is open at all reasonable hours at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department, to public inspection, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee, and a certified copy of any Specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying.

No. 119.—James Mylne, Zemindar and Indigo Planter of Beheea, in Shahabad, for "making Sleepers, Keys, and Tree Nails for Railways, Beams, and other scantlings for building purposes, and other articles of utility by moulding into the required forms wood and other fibres under pressure with a gummy or resinous substance."

No. 123.—John Platt, of Oldham, in the County of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer; and William Richardson, of the same place, Mechanical Engineer, for "improvements in Machinery or Apparatus for cleaning Cotton from Seeds."

No. 124.—John Platt and William Richardson, as above, for "improvements in Machinery or Apparatus for cleaning Cotton from Seeds."

125.—John Platt and William Richardson, as above, for "improvements in Machinery or Apparatus for cleaning Wool and other hairs of animals from burrs and other extraneous matters."

No. 135.—George Norton, of Madras, for "the preparation of a Deodorizing and Disinfecting Fluid."

No. 137.—Henry Wilde, of the City of Manchester, Engineer, for "improvements in Magneto Electric Telegraphs and in Apparatus connected therewith."

No. 139.—John Macmillan Dunlop, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Engineer, for "improvements in Cotton Gins."

No. 6862.

The 2nd December 1862.

Mr. C. H. Brown has been appointed to ... Command of the Naval Brigade at Port Blai... a temporary measure.

No. 6872.

It is hereby notified, for general information, ... the Governor General in Council has been ple... to determine that Medical Officers in Civil emp... shall not be permitted to acquire and hold l... for agricultural purposes in the District in... they may hold such employ.

E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of I...

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

No. 2300.

GENERAL.

Fort William, the 28th November 186... C...

Mr. C. J. Brown, Collector of Cus... Akyab, British Burmah, has obtained pr... leave of absence for seven weeks from t... ultimo.

Captain W. Porter, Marine Assistant ... sioner, Akyab, will take charge of M... office during his absence.

No. 2301.

Major J. F. J. Stevenson, D... sioner of Tavoy, British Burmah, ... extension of leave of absence on ... ficate from the 8th to the 22nd ult... on which he re-joined his appointme...

No. 662.

REVENUE.

His Excellency the Governor-General ... is pleased to notify, for general informat... the Jagheerdars of Kunnya Dhana an... have abolished all transit duties within t... of their respective Estates.

No. 2322.

GENERAL.

The 2nd December 1862.

Mr. H. T. Hanby is appoin... Assistant, Third Class, on the First ... Survey, from the 13th ultimo, *vice* ... transferred to Third Division, Oud...

C. U. ...
Under Secy. to the ...

XLIV. [illegible] limits of the Suburbs of Calcutta shall, for the purposes of this Act, be taken to be the limits as defined in Act XXI of 1857 (*to make better provision for the order and good government of the Suburbs of Calcutta and of the Station of Howrah*), and this Act shall have effect within the Town of Calcutta and within the said limits, and not elsewhere.

Limits of the Suburbs.

XLV. The following words and expressions in this Act shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction (that is to say):—

Interpretation.

The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall mean any Magistrate of Police for the Town of Calcutta, and any person lawfully exercising in the Suburbs of the said Town the full powers of a Magistrate, any Assistant to a Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate specially authorised by Government to exercise in the said Suburbs the powers vested in a Magistrate by this Act.

Magistrate.

The words "Hackney Carriage" in this Act shall mean any Carriage used or intended to be used for conveying passengers for hire from any place in the Town of Calcutta or the Suburbs thereof. Provided always that the term "Hackney Carriage" shall not include any Carriage used wholly upon any Railway.

Hackney Carriage.

The words "Stage Carriage" in this Act shall mean any Hackney Carriage, the passengers in which shall be charged or shall pay separate and distinct fares, or shall be charged or pay at the rate of separate and distinct fares for their respective places or seats therein or conveyance thereby.

Stage Carriage.

The term "Horse" shall include a pony.

Horse.

Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number.

Number.

Words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine.

Gender.

Schedule A.

Rates and Fares to be paid for Hackney Carriages of the Second and Third Classes.

[illegible]ription of Carriage.	Fare by Distance.		Fare by Time.			
	For any distance within and not exceeding one mile.	For every mile or part of a mile beyond one mile.	For any time within and not exceeding one hour.	For every hour or part of an hour beyond one hour.	For half a day, consisting of five hours.	For a whole day, consisting of eight hours.
[illegible]ss	8 Annas ...	4 Annas ...	12 Annas ...	6 Annas ...	2 Rupees ...	3 Rupees.
[illegible]	3 „ ...	2 „ ...	6 „ ...	3 „ ...	1 Rupee ...	1 Rupee 8 ans.

Fares to be paid according to distance or time, at the option of the hirer, to be ex[illegible]mmencement of the hiring; if not otherwise expressed, the Fare to be paid according

Schedule B.

Rates and Fares to be paid for Palankeens.

[illegible] by Distance.		Fare by Time.			
[illegible]istance [illegible]nd not [illegible]g one [illegible]b	For every mile or part of a mile beyond one mile.	For any time within and not exceeding one hour.	For every hour or part of an hour beyond one hour.	For half a day, consisting of five hours.	For a whole day consisting of eight hours.
[illegible] ...	2 Annas ...	5 Annas ...	2 Annas 6 Pies..	12 Annas ...	1 Rupee 4 annas.

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(Sd.) Abdool Luteef.
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„ W. Maitland.

A. G. Macpherson,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

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Mr Saunderson's offer

for sale of his estate near

Chamrajnagar

Colmiville - (1)
27th March 94.

My dear Sir Sheshadri Iyer
I hasten that I am
not hurrying you in
respect of the Channapatna
settlement - but I am
very anxious to get an-
d Channarayapatna, at
the very latest early
in May. I think the
information I have
given you will enable
you to give me some
opinion regarding the
general basis of settle-
When you reply you
might perhaps return
my letter as I have

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Hegg. Devankote.
3rd June 1892.

My dear Sir

I inspected the late Mr. Sanderson's Estate near Kasbah Chamraj Nagar during my visit to that Taluk in the month of January last. But I did not then note down the actual extent under Coffee, Plantations and dry cultivation and of the extent of land which remains yet to be brought under cultivation. Since receiving your D.O. I had sent for reports both from the Amildar and the Agent of Mr. Sanderson in charge of the Estate but neither of them give these details.

The lands belonging to the Estate are situated, according to Mr. Sanderson

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on both sides of the Hongalwadi Channel. He had first applied for and obtained from Government permission to bring under cultivation lands below the channel - according to Survey measurement their extent is 151 acres and 22 guntas - Of these about 40 acres are under plantain, 20 to 30 acres under coffee and a large portion was under dry cultivation - Even the latter had been irrigated once or twice with water from the Hongalwadi Channel.

About 12,000 plantains had been planted - of which 3,000 have been damaged + 6,000 have been bearing for the last 8 or 9 months. They may be expected to yield fruits for 3 years more at 4 annas per

free

x amildar gives 20 acres - But as 20,000 plants have been planted & not more than 1 acre is actually required for 1000 allowing for wind &c, I think the extent may be 25 or 30 acres.

tree per annum — Half or 2 annas may be deducted for cost of maintenance and the net yield may be estimated for these 6,000 trees at Rs. 750 per annum or Rs. 2,250 for the 3 years. The remaining 3,000 may be expected to yield for 4 years at 8 annas net on the same calculation or Rs 1,500.

About 20,000 Coffee have been planted from September to November 1891. Of these 16,500 are reported to be doing well. The cost of pitting, manuring, planting and taking care of them since may be roughly estimated at 50 Rs per 1000, or Rs. 1,000 in all as the value of the standing coffee plants.

The Coffee in nursery, Sérlé, 17,000 17

Jack

Jack and mango trees cannot be said to be worth much. They may be estimated if necessary to be worth about Rs. 300.

The lands containing plantains and coffea were obtained by Mr. Sanderson only recently. He has not paid any kandayan yet. But he has at great cost cleared the trees and jungle standing thereon and made them fit for cultivation. These and the dry lands under cultivation may be valued at 40 or 50 Rs. per acre or at about 6,000 Rs. on the whole.

Thus the lands below the Bongalwady Channel may as they stand now be worth Rs. 10,050.

The lands above the Channel have been surveyed by the Survey

Department

Department at the desire of Mr. Sanderson. But he does not seem to have obtained the permission of Government to take them up. They contain a scrub jungle and are about 130 acres in extent. The villagers of Ramasamudra and other neighbouring villages complained that Mr. Sanderson's employees prevented them from taking their cattle to graze on these tracts or to take firewood therefrom. The lands are probably District or village forests and the ryots in the vicinity are sure to complain if deprived of the use of the same.

The thatched sheds or Bungalows must certainly have cost more than 20 or 30000 Rs but they will be

be costly to preserve and not likely to be of any use to Government. There is a fine Travellers Bungalow in Chamraj nagar within 3 miles. and no one visiting the Taluk for Shikari is likely to require them as there is reputed to be no game in the neighbourhood and as it will be quite as easy to go into the Forests further off from Chamraj nagar as from these sheds.

It was represented to me at my late visit to the Taluk, that the cultivation of these lands was carried on with great difficulty in spite of Mr. Sanderson's lavish expenditure and of his popularity with the Poligars in the neighbourhood.

Sowcar

Dowcar Mooddanna has got a large extent of land on this side of Mr. Sanderson's Estate which has lain waste for years though his agents had made many attempts to bring them under cultivation by making large advances to cultivators.

I also understand that violent whirl-winds are blown between the ranges of hills above into the valley of the Don Tolay near Mr. Sandersons' Estate and that the loss of about 3,000 plantain trees was due to that cause. Apprehensions are also expressed as to the safety of the plantains and coffee now standing ~~unless~~ well protected by belts of trees.

If further information be required

Sandoorum Estate

required, I shall pay a visit to the Estate and submit a more complete report. Copy of the Survey plan, letter received from the Chamrajnagar Aimildar, Canarese report, with translation and a sketch of the Estate with Canarese notes are also enclosed for reference. The enclosures received with your D.O are also submitted.

of Mr. Sankaranarayana's overseer

Rec'd 4 June

Sub'd for Dewan's Orders

4 June

I remain yours
Sincerely
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To.

T. Aranda Row Esq. B.A.
Chief Secretary.

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ಕರಾರ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಂಗಳಿಂದ ಪಾಲಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವ ನಿಯಮಗಳು

ಕರಾರ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಂಗಳು ಕಲಿಸುವ ಕಾಲ

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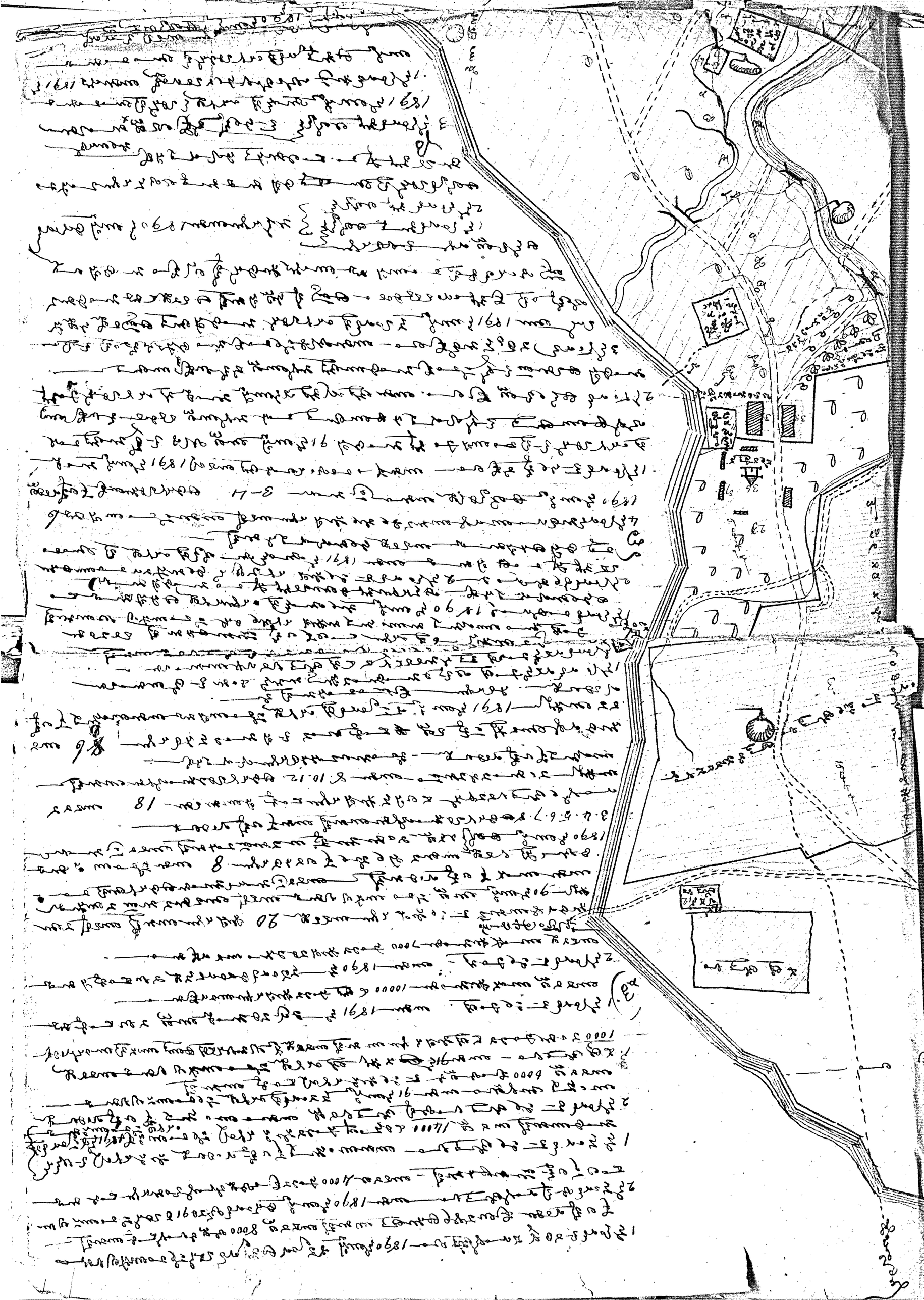

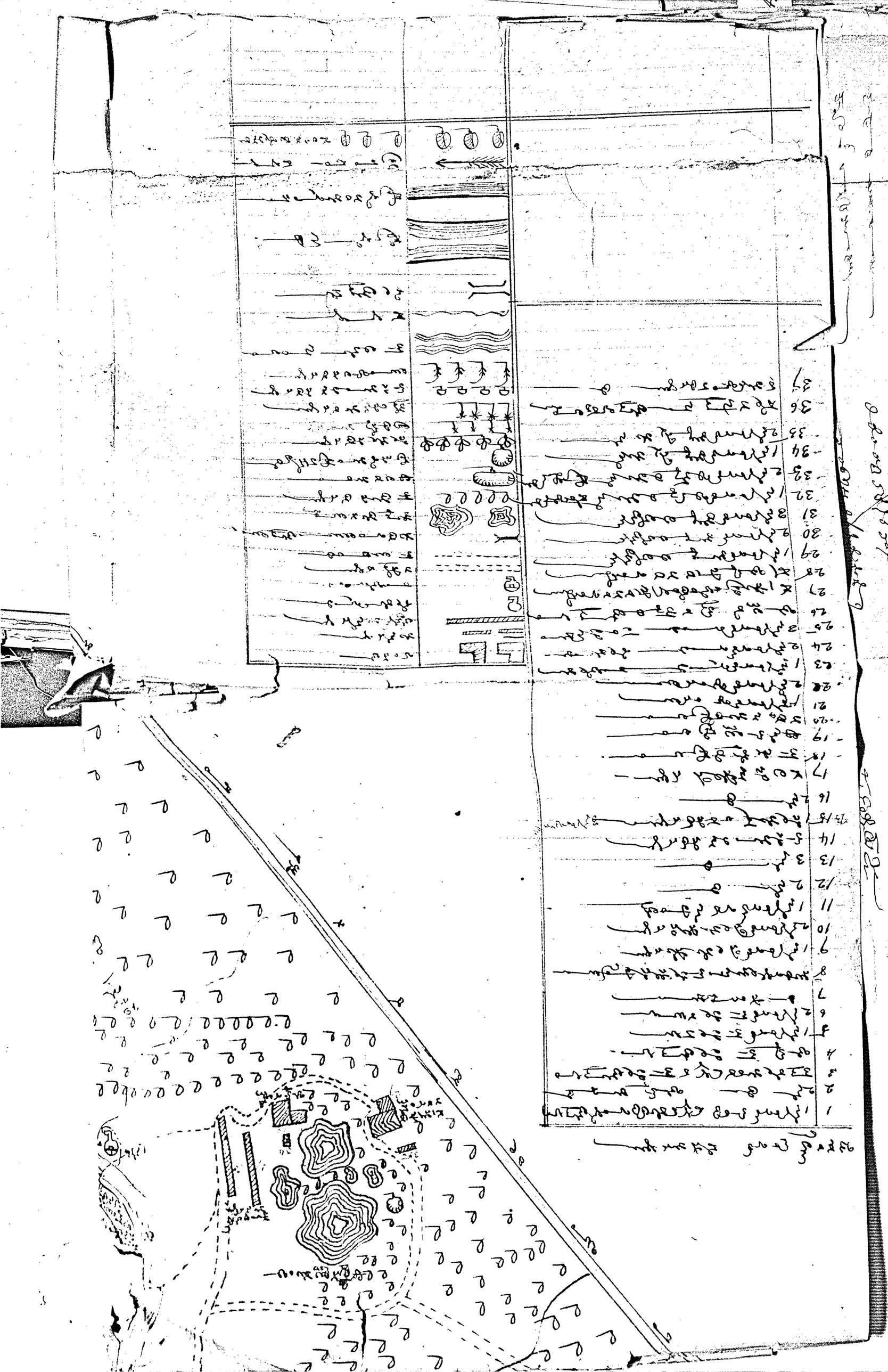

78 acres

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acres 52 - 8

3

acres 38 - 15

2

acres 27 - 8

acres 13 - 39

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1	13	39
2	27	8
3	38	15
4	72	0
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nos containing Plantain trees
is 60 Acres, which the portion
planted with Coffee is 20 acres.
Thus the effective extent under
Plantation is 60 Acres. Deducting
this from the total measurement
viz 148-27, there remains 88-27;
of which about 50 Acres had
been sown with Bengal-grass
& Rezi last year, which yielded
92 Pallas of the former & 25 Pallas
of the latter. About the same
extent of land is now sown with
yelloo & Coriander. The rest
of the land continues to lie waste.

The number of Plantain
trees in the Estate is 11,000
which contains different varieties,
but the majority belongs to
Rasa Bale, & these alone
number about 6000, while
the rest belongs to other descr-
iptions. It would appear from these
trees were planted in July & Sept/90
& some in Nov/90 & March/91.
The trees are now in full bearing

& the produce is being sold from
July last - 26 acres the amount
realized for the first 6 months
has been small ranging between
25 & 100 Rupees per month - & that
now the yield is between 100 to
200 Rupees per month. I also
learn that the total receipts
up to date is Rs 2200, which
is an average of Rs 200 a
month - The monthly expenditure
on account establishment for
both the plantain & coffee farms
I am told, about Rs 145 -
The number of coffee plants
under plantation is 19000 & these,
I learn, were transplanted in
September & Oct 91. I am told
that besides these there are
about 25,000 plants still in
the nursery - I had a talk with
the Forest Asst Supt Mr Abbu
Rao a few days ago about
these coffee plants & he told me
that they were not as much good
as in Malnad. The

said that this might be due to want of sufficient moisture & shade. I am told that some coffee plants come to bearing 3 years after they are planted & at this rate it will take another 2½ years for these plants to come to bearing.

The estate is favorably situated under the Hagalwadi channel, to the east which runs the boundary river. The soil is said to be generally good & well adapted for either plantation purposes or for cultivation. It however doubtful whether there are sufficient number of hands to cultivate it. There are a few villages within a distance of 3 or 4 miles, but the villagers have their own lands which engage them sufficient employment. Besides there is some difficulty about water-supply. There are at present 8 Tamil coolies & 2 Sinhalese & he requires 4 more, I am told, for the

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by Lieut Col Lewis Cass, U.S.A.
Governor of the Territory of Michigan.

hardly contains trees of any
other kind, & the few there are
are not strong enough to counteract
the effect of the wind & the
result is therefore unavoidable
I do not consider her built
a substantial thatched Bungalow
& one coolie hut to the
S.W. of the Burgelwadi channel
& a portion of the people is
cleared. I am told that
this block of land is
about 14 feet & this higher
than the water level of
the channel & not irrigable
I hope I have given
all the information required
in your letter
Yours
I Patterson Rice